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GROUP ORDER 6120.1C

From: Commanding General, 3d Force Service Support Group
To: Distribution List

Subj: COMPETENCE FOR DUTY

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 6120.20B

Encl: (1) Competence for Duty Examination Form (NAVMED 6120/1)

1. Purpose. To provide information regarding the use of enclosure (1).

2. Cancellation. GruO 6120.1B.

3. Information:

a. The reference defines competence for duty for personnel in the Naval Services as "the ability to perform fully the naval duties to which the individual normally would be assigned."

b. In cases involving possible intoxication, drug addiction, medication, or other unusual exposures or circumstances, there is a need to know whether the individual concerned is competent to perform his/her duties. Enclosure (1) is designed to assist in determining an individual's competence for duty when required by the individual's commanding officer, the officer in charge or other proper authority.

4. Procedures:

a. Enclosure (1) will be used to request and record results of the competence for duty examination.

b. Items 1-12 will be completed in duplicate by the commanding officer or other proper authority, (i.e., Group, Battalion or Company Duty Officer), requesting the examination.

c. Items 13-48 will be completed by the medical officer conducting the examination.

d. The requesting authority will insure the rights of the individual are protected, especially in regards to intrusion of the body to obtain evidence, (i.e., blood, urine, vomit), in accordance with the reference.

(1) If such searches are to be performed, they must be conducted at a medical treatment facility (MTF) capable of obtaining the requested specimen. The MTF's at Camps Hansen, Schwab, Courtney, Foster, Kinser and Tripler Army Medical Center (AMC), Hawaii, can obtain these specimens during normal working hours. After normal working hours, only the Camp Hansen MTF, U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan and Tripler AMC are able to obtain these specimens. After being obtained, the specimen will be forwarded to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan no later than the following working day, utilizing the appropriate chain of custody.


(2) When a competence for duty examination is requested after normal working hours, the member(s) and form(s) will be transported, by their parent command, to either the Camp Hansen MTF, U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lester or Tripler AMC for evaluation.

5. Action:

a. Commanding Officers or other appropriate authority requesting competence for duty examinations will be guided by the procedures as outlined above.

b. Detachment A/11th Dental Company will use the facilities as provided by Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

c. Detachment commanders will utilize appropriate medical facilities in their areas of operation.


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